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Cities and Towns in Cascade County

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Cascade County

Located in central Montana, Cascade County is Montana's third most populous with 79,298 residents, according to the 2001 estimates produced by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Great Falls, the county seat, is the state's third largest city with a population of 56,690, according to the 2000 Census. National defense (Malmstrom Air Force Base) is the backbone of the city's economy. The city is also a major medical center.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1887 and both the county and Great Falls were named for the Great Falls of the Missouri River. Paris Gibson was the founder of the city, notes the authors, and the area was Blackfeet Indian territory when Lewis & Clark journeyed through from 1805 to 1806.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Cascade County households in 1999 was \$32,971. The county is 2,673 square miles in area; 2,659 square miles in land area and 14 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Western Regional Climate Center* (airport readings), the average daily low in Great Falls in January between 1971 and 2000 was 11.3 degrees above zero. The average daily high in July was 82.0 degrees above. The average annual precipitation during the same period was 14.89 inches. The growing season was from May 13 to Sept. 23 (last and first frost).

Cascade County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	2001 Census Estimate	2000 Census	1990 Census	1980 Census	% Change '00 to '01	% Change '90 to '00	% Change '80 to '90
Montana	904,433	902,195	799,065	786,690	0.2%	12.9%	1.6%
Cascade County	79,298	80,357	77,691	80,696	-1.3%	3.4%	-3.7%
Belt	NA	633	571	825	NA	10.9%	-30.8%
Cascade	NA	819	729	773	NA	12.3%	-5.7%
Great Falls	NA	56,690	55,125	56,884	NA	2.8%	-3.1%
Neihart	NA	91	53	91	NA	71.7%	-41.8%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896.

NA = not available

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First Quarter 2002 Unemployment Insurance Information.

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Annual Average Labor Force For Cascade County				
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Unem- ployment Rate
2001	36,833	35,170	1,663	4.5%
2000	37,452	35,559	1,893	5.1%
1999	37,546	35,527	2,019	5.4%
1998	38,425	36,302	2,123	5.5%
1997	37,786	35,783	2,003	5.3%
1996	36,974	35,221	1,753	4.7%
1995	36,861	34,850	2,011	5.5%
1994	36,946	35,127	1,819	4.9%
1993	35,965	33,694	2,271	6.3%
1992	36,845	34,506	2,339	6.3%
1991	36,317	34,092	2,225	6.1%
1990	35,798	33,861	1,937	5.4%
1989	39,470	37,435	2,035	5.2%
1988	36,274	33,889	2,385	6.6%
1987	36,594	33,835	2,759	7.5%
1986	36,961	34,129	2,832	7.7%
1985	36,281	33,399	2,882	7.9%
1984	36,720	34,033	2,687	7.3%
1983	33,448	30,441	3,007	9.0%
1982	33,481	30,677	2,804	8.4%
1981	33,949	31,248	2,701	8.0%
1980	33,749	31,281	2,468	7.3%
1979	34,014	31,913	2,101	6.2%
1978	34,309	31,832	2,477	7.2%
1977	33,594	31,478	2,116	6.3%
1976	31,570	29,551	2,019	6.4%
1975	31,769	29,698	2,071	6.5%
1974	31,373	29,658	1,715	5.5%
1973	31,119	29,336	1,783	5.7%
1972	30,896	29,280	1,616	5.2%
1971	30,006	28,523	1,483	4.9%
1970	28,653	27,470	1,183	4.1%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (2002 Benchmark).

Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data <i>Civilian Labor Force-All Persons</i>			
Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<i>Total</i>	33,834	17,556	16,278
<i>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</i>	7,951	3,792	4,159
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	3,609	2,069	1,540
Professional Specialty Occupations	4,342	1,723	2,619
<i>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</i>	10,580	3,816	6,764
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	1,129	449	680
Sales Occupations	4,642	2,480	2,162
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	4,809	887	3,922
<i>Service Occupations</i>	6,360	2,256	4,104
Private Household Occupations	177	7	170
Protective Service Occupations	490	413	77
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	5,693	1,836	3,857
<i>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</i>	1,155	922	233
<i>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</i>	3,589	3,395	194
Mechanics and Repairers	1,494	1,453	41
Construction Trade	1,455	1,438	17
Extractive Occupations	10	10	0
Precision Production Occupations	630	494	136
<i>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</i>	3,986	3,301	685
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	884	537	347
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	1,633	1,469	164
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	1,469	1,295	174
<i>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</i>	213	74	139

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Equal Employment Opportunity File, (CO-ROM).

Resources
⇒ **Chamber of Commerce:**
Great Falls Chamber, P.O. Box 2127, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-761-4434

⇒ **Department of Labor and Industry**
Great Falls Job Service Workforce Center
1018 7th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-5800,
<http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/local/greatfalls/>

Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications and Website
For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://rad.dli.state.mt.us/>.

⇒ **Economic Development:**
High Plains Development and Port Authority Inc., P. O. Box 2568, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-454-1934

⇒ **Housing:**
Great Falls Association of Realtors, 1016 9th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-453-2752

⇒ **Internet:**
Montana Workforce Services home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.state.mt.us/>.
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⇒ **Montana Motor Vehicle Division:**
Drivers' Licensing
Great Falls—415 2nd Ave. N., Room 108, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-454-6860

⇒ **Newspapers:**
Cascade Courier, 100 1st St. N., Cascade, MT 59421, 406-468-9231,
<http://www.cascademontana.com/courier.htm>
Great Falls Tribune, P. O. Box 5468, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-791-1444,
<http://www.greatfallstribune.com>
The Eagle, P. O. Box 507, Standford, MT 59479, 406-566-2471 (cities served: Belt, Highwood, Monarch, Neihart and Raynesford)

⇒ **Public Libraries:**
Belt Public Library, 404 Millard St., Belt, MT 59412-0467, 406-277-3136
Wedsworth Memorial Library, 9 ½ Front St., Cascade, MT 59421-0526,
406-468-2848
Great Falls Public Library, 301 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401-2593,
406-453-0349

⇒ **Postsecondary Education Institutions:**
Montana University System
Montana State University College of Technology-Great Falls, 2100 16th Ave. S.,
Great Falls, MT 59406, 800-446-2698, <http://www.msugf.edu/>
Independent Colleges
University of Great Falls, 1301 20th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 800-856-9544,
<http://www.ugf.edu>
Mountain States Baptist College, 216 9th St. N., Great Falls, MT 59401, 406-761-0308,
<http://www.montana.com/fairview/msbc.php/>

⇒ **Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:**
Belt Public Schools, P. O. Box 197, Belt, MT 59412, 406-277-3351
Cascade Public Schools, P. O. Box 307, Cascade, MT 59421, 406-468-9383
Centerville Public Schools, 693 Stockett Road, Sand Coulee, MT 59472, 406-736-5123
Deep Creek Elementary, 1508 Millegan Road, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-866-3539
Great Falls Public Schools, P.O. Box 2429, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-268-6001
Sun River Valley Public Schools, P. O. Box 380, Simms, MT 59477, 406-264-5111
Ulm Elementary, P. O. Box 189, Ulm, MT 59485, 406-866-3313
Vaughn Elementary, 480 Central Ave., Vaughn, MT 59487, 406-965-2232

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Cascade County Employment By Industry* Annual Averages 2001							
Industry	# of Estab- lish- ments	Average Annual Employ- ment	Annual Wages Paid	Industry	# of Estab- lish- ments	Average Annual Employ- ment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,848	32,568	\$788,528,498	Apparel & Accessories	37	354	\$4,438,618
PRIVATE BUSINESS	2,740	27,212	\$627,945,115	Furniture Stores	52	294	\$5,686,518
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISH	76	314	\$5,861,840	Eating & Drinking	226	3,025	\$28,673,800
Agriculture Production/Crops	13	49	\$998,182	Miscellaneous Retail	143	915	\$15,321,258
Agriculture Production/Livestock	12	63	\$1,498,168	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	281	2,323	\$69,506,344
Agriculture Services	53	201	\$3,365,590	Banking	31	512	\$15,925,405
MINING	3	75	\$3,487,104	Credit Agencies	19	217	\$5,940,417
CONSTRUCTION	313	1,688	\$52,171,415	Security & Commodity	25	269	\$18,227,424
General Building	103	438	\$11,515,157	Insurance Carriers	35	757	\$17,542,209
Heavy Construction	19	436	\$19,063,818	Insurance Agents	61	199	\$5,865,041
Special Trade	191	813	\$21,552,440	Real Estate	104	363	\$5,921,548
MANUFACTURING	74	1,216	\$36,094,638	Holding & Investments	4	4	\$84,300
Food Products	12	492	\$16,205,412	SERVICES	995	10,325	\$241,505,112
Lumber	10	104	\$2,365,655	Hotels & Lodging	30	586	\$6,617,813
Printing-Publishing	16	376	\$10,416,474	Personal Services	81	277	\$4,022,360
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	4	21	\$501,664	Business Services	133	1,057	\$17,821,453
Stone-Clay-Glass	4	31	\$1,102,420	Auto Repair Services	81	387	\$8,076,363
Nonelectrical Machinery	5	3	\$105,151	Miscellaneous Repair Services	33	90	\$2,086,583
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	6	16	\$422,230	Motion Pictures	10	87	\$1,641,675
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	156	1,312	\$44,224,961	Amusement & Recreation	75	673	\$7,042,738
Trucking-Warehousing	84	421	\$9,913,532	Health Services	160	3,811	\$119,277,652
Air Transportation	13	317	\$9,397,292	Legal Services	69	339	\$18,480,032
Transportation Services	11	54	\$1,302,183	Educational Services	15	484	\$6,809,174
Communications	24	321	\$10,369,063	Social Services	103	1,303	\$19,192,708
Electric, Gas, Sanitation	16	230	\$10,810,730	Membership Organizations	88	511	\$8,108,736
WHOLESALE TRADE	169	1,557	\$50,456,810	Engineering Services	92	588	\$22,575,186
Durable Goods	112	953	\$30,734,122	Private Households	32	42	\$611,530
Non durable Goods	76	603	\$19,722,688	NONCLASSIFIABLE	5	2	\$25,534
RETAIL TRADE	642	8,196	\$124,611,257	GOVERNMENT	107	3,356	\$160,583,383
Building Materials-Garden	34	496	\$11,634,381	State	20	785	\$22,416,604
General Merchandise	14	1,309	\$18,752,406	Local	46	3,059	\$77,540,094
Food stores	49	793	\$15,877,141	Federal	41	1,511	\$60,518,685
Auto Dealers-Service Stations	85	1,006	\$24,227,135				

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data or to rounding)
*Payroll Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1980	1970
U.S.	\$29,469	\$27,843	\$26,893	\$26,412	\$24,270	\$23,255	\$22,340	\$21,539	\$20,862	\$20,023	\$19,572	\$10,183	\$4,095
Montana	\$22,518	\$21,490	\$21,225	\$19,920	\$19,173	\$18,592	\$17,995	\$17,968	\$17,045	\$16,471	\$15,516	\$9,143	\$3,625
% of National Average	76%	77%	79%	78%	79%	80%	81%	83%	81%	82%	79%	90%	89%
Cascade County	\$24,661	\$23,527	\$23,304	\$22,202	\$20,992	\$20,269	\$19,293	\$18,376	\$18,567	\$18,067	\$17,244	\$10,230	\$3,999
% of National Average	84%	84%	87%	87%	86%	87%	86%	90%	89%	90%	88%	100%	98%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System Released May 2002.

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Cascade County
Count of Persons by Age, Race and Sex (2000 Census)

School Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	7,129	3,479	101	50	478	241	62	28	58	22	362	186	263	119
12-14	3,177	1,572	38	24	202	93	41	27	31	19	147	78	109	53
15-17	3,311	1,614	27	12	222	108	26	13	29	14	134	65	110	44
18-21	3,620	1,689	159	64	239	131	54	27	88	41	138	64	215	99
Total	17,237	8,354	325	150	1,141	573	183	95	206	96	781	393	697	315

Working & Voting Age	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	56,931	29,001	674	257	2,361	1,244	572	366	367	176	1,038	546	1,262	623
16-64	46,051	22,770	637	243	2,181	1,144	517	328	349	167	960	506	1,179	577
18+	54,736	27,940	659	250	2,197	1,162	553	357	346	165	954	500	1,187	595
18-64	43,856	21,709	622	236	2,017	1,062	498	319	328	156	876	460	1,104	549

Other Age Group	White Alone		Black Alone		American Indian & Alaska Native		Asian Alone & Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Alone		Some Other Race Alone		Two or More Races		Hispanic or Latino of any Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	4,544	2,189	75	33	295	159	37	14	83	43	303	144	280	144
5-17	13,617	6,665	166	86	902	442	129	68	118	55	643	329	482	216
18-44	26,657	13,067	520	201	1,458	748	344	201	284	132	646	331	916	447
45-64	17,199	8,642	102	35	559	314	154	118	44	24	230	129	188	102
65+	10,880	6,231	37	14	180	100	55	38	18	9	78	40	83	46
Total	72,897	36,794	900	369	3,394	1,783	719	439	547	263	1,900	973	1,949	955

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1) 100-Percent Data
Compiled by: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, September 2001

Cascade County			
County of Residence	# Who Work In Cascade County	County of Work	# Who Live In Cascade County
Out of State	121	Out of State	312
Cascade County	33,883	Cascade County	33,883
Chouteau County	101	Chouteau County	60
Gallatin County	29	Flathead County	25
Judith Basin County	64	Gallatin County	28
Lewis & Clark County	97	Hill County	55
Meagher County	23	Judith Basin County	45
Missoula County	85	Lewis & Clark County	90
Pondera County	48	Missoula County	120
Teton County	200	Pondera County	31
Yellowstone County	49	Silver Bow County	30
Other Montana Counties	152	Teton County	140
		Toole County	43
		Yellowstone County	39
		Other Montana Counties	98

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.